

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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The Idaho Honey Advertising Commission was established in Idaho Code in 1949. The outline of operation for this commission is in Idaho Code Title 22 – Chapter 28.

The Idaho Honey Advertising Commission is housed at the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, with administrative services handled by employees of the Idaho State Department of Agriculture. The commission has the responsibility for promotion, education and research on behalf of Idaho's honey industry.

The governance structure of the Idaho Honey Advertising Commission has not been changed for a number of years. The proposed legislation addresses a number of items including: changing the name of the commission, structure of the commission members including appointments, districts, terms, dates of service and removal and clarification of who may vote in a referendum.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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